

CITY OF HUDSON, OLD WHALE BASE, MARKS BIRTHDAY

Site Chosen by Adventurous Quakers in 1783 — Nearby Catskills Home of Mythical Rip Van Winkle

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp.)—Hudson, New York, once a famous whaling base and second port in the state, recently celebrated its sesquicentennial.

"Despite a long sea-going tradition, the city of Hudson is no seaport," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "It lies one hundred and twenty miles inland, between the Catskills and the Berkshires, on the east shore of the Hudson river. The site was chosen by an adventurous group of Quakers from Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, who sailed their ships up the river in 1783, bringing families, supplies, and even portable houses with them. Two years later their settlement was incorporated as a city, the third city in the Empire state, preceded only by Albany and New York.

Vessels Sailed Distant Seas "Sundry vessels from Hudson shippers pushed their bows through distant seas. Rich cargoes of sperm oil and whale bone from the South Pacific; seal oil, furs, and hides from the Falkland Islands and Antarctic waters; rum, molasses, and sugar from the West Indies, were unloaded at the city docks. Thrifty farming communities for miles around brought their produce to Hudson warehouses. At one time an average of fifteen ships a day cleared the harbor.

"By the middle of the last century whaling and sealing had declined, and freight cars were carrying Hudson valley produce to New York markets. Hudson's industries still are profitable though perhaps less romantic. They include the manufacture of cement, ice tools, ginger ale, power presses, and knitted goods.

"At the little village of Kinderhook, just north of Hudson, is the stately old home of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States. Washington Irving used to visit at Kinderhook, and it was there that he knew the schoolmaster who is Ichabod in the 'Legend of Sleepy Hollow.' The mythical Rip Van Winkle lived just across the river in Catskill village. It was high in the wooded Catskill mountains that Rip found the ghostly crew of the 'Half Moon,' playing at ninepins. Echoes from their game roll over the river in every thunderstorm. The new \$3,000,000 bridge from Hudson to Catskill, which was dedicated during the sesquicentennial celebrations, is named for Rip Van Winkle.

"The wild Hudson river scenery seems to have awed both superstitious Indians and stolid Dutchmen, and inspired all sorts of weird river legends. Wicked goblins haunt the highlands, and there is a spectre ship that sails the river against wind and tide, sure warning of a bad storm.

"To river captains of colonial days the Hudson was measured by 'reaches'—Seymaker's Reach, Fisher's Reach, Clover Reach. There were fourteen 'reaches' between New York and Albany. The first Dutch settlements were at river landings where boats could anchor. Hudson then was known as Claverack Landing, from the Dutch name for Clover Reach. "A long profession of historic boats has passed through Clover Reach: Henry Hudson's 'Half Moon,' searching a passage to China, high-pooped Dutch traders loaded with furs and beaver pelts, yachts of wealthy patrons bringing old world luxuries to New Netherlands, swift English frigates and outlawed pirate ships.

New York to Albany in 7 days: "White-winged passenger sloops, carrying enormous sails, made the trip from New York to Albany in seven days. Then Fulton's 'Clermont' broke all speed records. With sails set fore and aft, and built wood smoke pouring from its high funnel, the clumsy little steamer moved up the Hudson at five miles an hour. "Safety barges" towed by steam, but secure from exploding engines, suddenly became popular. In 1825, heralded by booming cannon, the first string of Erie canal boats floated down the river past the green hills of Hudson.

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Income Tax 'Old Stuff' to Britons —Rate Much Higher Than in U.S.

By Don Joseph
NEW YORK — (AP)—The American income taxpayer, groaning under the prospect of new government demands on his pocketbook, may pause to shed a tear for his English cousin who has been paying a much heavier tax for a longer period.

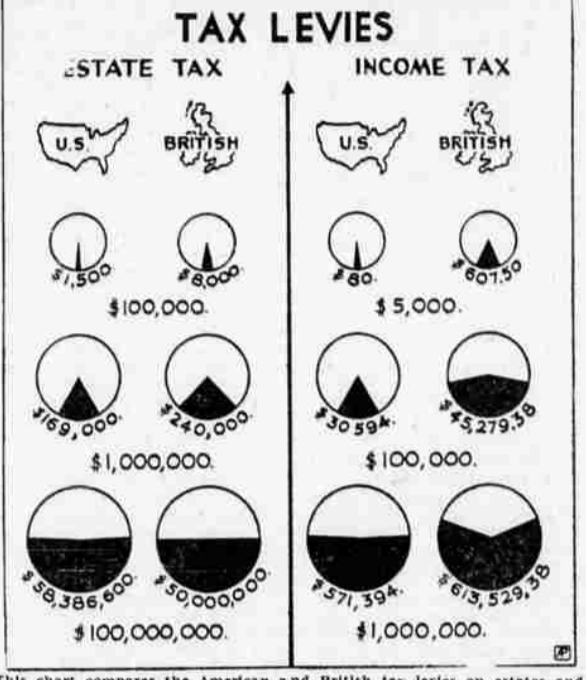
Whereas the first income tax was levied in the United States in 1913, as far back as 1884 in England W. S. Gilbert had his king come on the stage in the operetta "Princess Ida," and sing:

"I know everybody's income and what everybody earns; "And I carefully compare it with the income tax returns." And then go on to complain:

"But to benefit humanity, however much I plan, "Yet everybody says I'm such a disagreeable man!" "And I can't think why!" Englishmen say more

Similar complaints may be heard some day in American musical comedies. Although the English still seem to have a greater cause for objection. Not only is the per capita tax burden greater in England (\$99.11 in 1934) than in the United States (\$74.37), but the British government, with its years of experience, seems to collect its revenues with a firmer hand.

Longer Claims Period
The British income tax collector is also the possessor of wider powers



This chart compares the American and British tax levies on estates and incomes. The income tax levies are tabulated for a married man with no dependents. In 1934, the total American revenue from taxation was \$9,401,737,000, while the total British figure was \$4,539,870,000. The per capita tax burden in England was \$99.11, compared to \$74.37 in the United States last year.

than the American, and whereas for other funds may be made, and American taxpayers are allowed a refund two years may be spent by three-year period within which claims them in the courts, the disgruntled

British must file his appeal within 21 days. While an English married man with three children, deriving an income of \$0,000 pounds or \$250,000 from investment, may have to pay \$133,620 in income and surtaxes, an American in the same situation today would have as his limit an income tax of \$9,840, and a surtax of \$108,502, or a total tax of \$118,342.

In both estate and income taxes the British tax gatherer's fist hits lower in the body economic than that of his American confrere. A married Briton starts handing part of his earnings over to the government when his salary reaches \$1,300 a year. A married American waits until he is raised to \$2,500 before he starts making these federal contributions.

American may die without thinking of the tax collector unless their estates are going to net over \$50,000. When an Englishman dies, the government lays a levying hand on his earthly possessions if they represent \$500 or more.

American and British estate tax levies compare as follows:

Net Estate	U.S. Tax	British Tax
\$2,500	None	\$25
\$5,000	None	\$100
\$25,000	None	\$750
\$50,000	None	\$2,000
\$100,000	\$1,500	\$5,000
\$500,000	\$52,100	\$95,000
\$1,000,000	\$169,100	\$240,000
\$100,000,000	\$4,387,600	\$4,500,000
\$100,000,000	\$4,387,600	\$4,500,000

American and British income tax levies for married men with no dependents compare as follows:

Net Income	U.S. Tax	British Tax
\$1,000	None	None
\$2,000	None	\$47.50
\$4,000	\$44	\$47.50
\$5,000	\$80	\$67.50
\$10,000	\$415	\$1,620
\$25,000	\$2,480	\$6,670.38
\$50,000	\$6,869	\$18,216.88
\$100,000	\$30,594	\$45,279.38
\$1,000,000	\$71,394	\$613,929.38

*Assumed \$7,500 earned in higher brackets, and all income earned in lower brackets.

APPLEGATE MOUNTAINS HIT SEVERE BLOW BY LIGHTNING, DOWNPOUR

BIG APPLAGATE, July 26.—(Sp.)—Out of the freakish weather conditions existing in the thunder storm early this week, Luchman's Peak lookout station maintained a record of the coldest weather in the state, with a temperature of 46 degrees at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to a Portland weather bureau report broadcast from Corvallis. Lookouts at this peak and at Mt. Wagner reported snow during the storm.

Members of the forest service personnel situated in the mountains were kept in a flurry maintaining telephone service, with lightning burning fuses from practically every lookout and guard station telephone in this district. Leonard Andrews and Harlan Clark at Dutchman's Peak and Wagner lookouts were forced to repair their phones repeatedly, and the line was burned in two in the vicinity of Camp Garberry.

The lightning arrester was destroyed at Fir Glades guard station. Five lightning fires were reported in the Applegate district.

A cloudburst a few miles south of Jacksonville Tuesday, which reached to the Dutch district, sent torrents of water rushing down the dry stream bed of Forest creek in amounts greater than prevailed at any time last winter, filling the highway with debris in places and beating corn flat to the ground. A severe hail storm destroying gardens occurred at the Pennsylvania mine.

DUTCHMAN'S PEAK NOW SENDS WEATHER REPORT
BIG APPLAGATE, July 26.—(Sp.)—Telegraphic weather reports are

being sent from the U. S. weather district at Portland, the work having commenced the first of the month. The reports are sent by code to Medford forestry headquarters from Dutchman's peak lookout station and the Star Ranger station, two of the three weather observation stations located in the Rogue River national forest. The reports, taken from readings at 4:30 p.m., are forwarded to Portland.

AIR LINE PILOTS AID FIRE WATCH

The grey birds of the United Air Lines will add their eyes to those of the forest lookouts this summer in "spotting" and reporting forest fires along air routes in Oregon and Washington, according to U. S. Forest service announcement.

Through definite arrangement with the forest service, air pilots on flights in the two states between Portland and San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., and Portland and the east, have been instructed to radio reports of fires

along their routes to airports at Seattle, Portland, Medford and Pendleton. From the airports these radio messages will be telephoned to forest service headquarters. For territory south of Cottage Grove, Oregon, airports will report direct to Medford. From the district north of Centralia, Washington, reports will go to Seattle. East of Arlington, Oregon, fires will be reported to Pendleton airport and for the territory lying along routes between Centralia, Cottage Grove, Arlington and Portland, messages will be radioed to the Portland airport.

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3 lb. tin 71c

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